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HQS PASS DURKIN/EN, CUSACK/EOI/FROM DOYLE.

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: LIM AH KEW

REF: SINGAPORE 2884

1. HQS PLEASE PASS TO REGION 2 FOR REPLY.

2. SINGAPORE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THEIR UN REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK THAT LIM AH KEW ALIAS BRUCE LIM SOR, SINGAPORE PASSPORT NUMBER 0339380/A, HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CONVICTED OF SALE OF HEROIN IN NEW YORK, N.Y., IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS IS A FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL CASE. THE SINGAPORE UN REPRESENTATIVE HAS INDICATED THAT LIM WILL BE SENTENCED ON EITHER AUGUST FIRST OR SEVENTH 1974. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COURT TO TURN LIM OVER TO U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING FOR IMMEDIATE DEPORTATION TO SINGAPORE.

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3. GOS OFFICIALS ARE TAKING A DIM VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY OF LIM BEING DEPORTED TO SINGAPORE AND HAVE REQUESTED

THAT THIS BE MADE KNOW TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE U.S., PREVIOUS INCIDENT OF DEPORTATION OF NARCOTIC VIOLATORS WHO WERE CONVICTED IN CONUS PROVED DAMAGING TO DEA/CNB RELATIONS IN SINGAPORE.

4. IN THE ROMAN HENG CASE (WF-72-0005 AND CI-72-0702) THE WIFE OF DEFENDANT HENG RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HENG STATING THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY HIS ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK THAT HE WOULD BE DEPORTED RATHER THAN RECEIVE A JAIL SENTENCE. AT THAT TIME SINGAPORE CNB DIRECTOR HANAM DISTURBED AT IMPLICATION HENG WOULD BE DEPORTED AND NOT INCARCERATED. HANAM STATED AT THAT TIME HE WOULD NOT CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH THEN BNDD IF HENG WAS DEPORTED.

5. SUBSEQUENTLY PROSECUTING ASST. U.S. ATTY READ TO THE COURT A LETTER FROM CNB DIRECTOR HANAM REGARDING THE DESREPUTABLE CHARACTER OF DEFENDANTS HENG AND KOO. ON MARCH 26, 1973 THE DEFENDANTS HENG AND KOO WERE SENTENCED IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK TO 30 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR CONSPIRACY TO IMPORT HEROIN AND ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF HEROIN.

6. THE ROMAN HENG, LEE KOO CASE IS SUMMARIZED ABOVE TO SHOW HOW STRONG THE DIRECTOR OF THE SINGAPORE CNB FEELS ABOUT U.S. AUTHORITIES DEPORTING IN LEIU OF JAILING SINGAPORE NARCOTICS OFFENDERS.

7. PLEASE ADVISE SINGAPORE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE BANGKOK REGIONAL OFFICE OF ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ARREST AND PROPOSED DEPORTATION OF LIM AH KEW TO SINGAPORE.
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